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History and Final Disposition

LD 660 / HP0458 (ND 1448 / HP1004)

An Act to Establish a Living Will. Presented by Rep. Murray of Bangor; Co-sponsored by Rep. Mitchell of Freeport, Rep. Smith of Island Falls, Sen. Gill of Cumberland. Judiciary Hearing 03-19-85. OTP-ND-NT Accepted. NEW DRAFT: HP1004 / LD 1448, NEW TITLE: An Act Concerning Living Wills. Enacted, Unsigned 05-20-85, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 186.

Original Bill

[LD 660 \(112th Legis. 1985\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill

[LD 660](#)

[LD 1448 / PL 1985, c. 186](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

- (Available on request--please include the following citation: cf112-LD-0660.pdf)

New Drafts and Amendments

[LD 1448 / HP1004 \(New draft \(New title\) of LD 660 / HP0458\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, February 21, 1985 \(p179-180\)](#)

- p. 179

[SENATE, February 26, 1985 \(p187-189\)](#)

- p. 187

[HOUSE, April 16, 1985 \(p465-476\)](#)

- p. 476 (Remarks (by topic))

[HOUSE, May 1, 1985 \(p565-566\)](#)

- p. 566

[SENATE, May 3, 1985 \(p587-592\)](#)

- p. 587

[SENATE, May 6, 1985 \(p599-603\)](#)

- p. 600

[HOUSE, May 7, 1985 \(p605-606\)](#)

- p. 606 (Remarks)

[SENATE, May 7, 1985 \(p607-610\)](#)

- p. 609

[HOUSE, May 30, 1985 \(p853-873\)](#)

- p. 866 (Amendment(s) H-188)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 1985, c. 186](#)

News Articles

Bills would allow 'living wills' in Maine (Kelsch, Mary Lynn) (Sunday Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 2/17/1985) • (Available on request—please include the following citation:

112/LD06XX/nc112-LD-0660/SB1121072 23.pdf)

Legislation would validate living wills (Adams, Glenn) (Lewiston Daily Sun, 3/20/1985) •

(Available on request—please include the following citation: 112/LD06XX/nc112-LD-0660/SB1121179 8.pdf)

Supporters seek 'Will' to die peacefully (Clark, Kim) (Portland Press Herald, 3/20/1985) •

(Available on request—please include the following citation: 112/LD06XX/nc112-LD-0660/SB1121179 9.pdf)

Brennan signs 'living will' legislation (Jackson, Peter) (Kennebec Journal, 5/21/1985) •

(Available on request—please include the following citation: 112/LD06XX/nc112-LD-0660/SB1121410B 19B.pdf)

Dying - A choice of dignity (Portland Press Herald, 5/25/1985) • (Available on request—

please include the following citation: 112/LD06XX/nc112-LD-0660/SB1121422C 12.pdf)

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